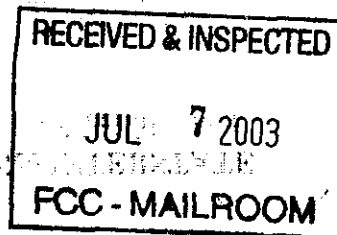




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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45
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This is to certify that Nortex Telcom, LLC will use its **Universal Service INTERSTATE ACCESS SUPPORT - IAS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

| <u>Company Name</u> | <u>State</u> | <u>Study Area Code</u> |
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